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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	<b>RDRT 1017-6</b>
<i>First Inventor</i>	<b>Hawwa</b>
<i>Title</i>	<b>Airflow Assisted Ramp Loading And Unloading Of Sliders In Hard Disk Drives</b>
<i>Express Mail Label No.</i>	<b>EV 314 045 711 US</b>

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages **32**] *(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **10**]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets ]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Reader Form (CRF)
  - b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  Paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of *(when there is an assignee)*  Attorney
11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12.  Information Disclosure  Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)      of prior application No.: **10/178,582**

Prior application information: *Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_*  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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Examiner Name	Unassigned
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#### FEE CALCULATION

##### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$ 770)

##### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-20	Extra Claims		Fees from below	Fee Paid
		0	X		
Independent Claims	1	-3	0	X	
Multiple Dependent			X	=	

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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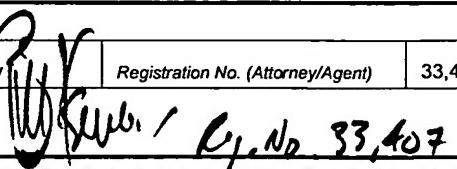
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1051	130		2051	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50		2052	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130		1053	130		Non-English specification	
1812	2,520		1812	2,520		For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*		1804	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*		1805	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110		2251	55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420		2252	210		Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950		2253	475		Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480		2254	740		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010		2255	1,005		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330		2401	165		Notice of Appeal	
1402	330		2402	165		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290		2403	145		Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510		1451	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110		2452	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330		2453	655		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330		2501	655		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480		2502	240		Design issue fee	
1503	640		2503	320		Plant issue fee	
1460	130		1460	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50		1807	50		Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180		1806	180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40		8021	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770		2809	385		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770		2810	385		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770		2801	385		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900		1802	900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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